PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Docket No: Q77954 Fumio MATSUMOTO Appln. No.: Based on PCT/JP2004/015311 Confirmation No.: Unknown Group Art Unit: Unknown Filed: April 07, 2006 Examiner: Unknown COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR SINGLE CRYSTAL AND PRODUCTION For: PROCESS THEREOF PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. TABLE OF CONTENTS

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